

Matinee For American Ambulance Big Success

It will possibly be generally conceded that a worse day than a Monday could scarcely have been chosen for a matinee concert and, therefore, the fact that the Lyceum Theater, yesterday afternoon, had practically every seat filled for the performance in aid of the American Ambulance in France shows what a wealth of sympathy there is in Shanghai for this work. So much the better, for the Ambulance can not be given too much money. The concert is over, but Mrs. G. M. Wheeler, Mr. McGrew, or any other of those who had to do with its organization will be only too thankful for independent contributions which may be sent along.

The concert was as successful as a performance as it was in the way of an effort on behalf of a deserving work. There were but five individual turns, four of which were most enthusiastically encored, whilst Chief Hallstrom would have had to come on again if he had not exhausted all the Indians know in the way of dances and if he had not had an engagement to delight the hearts of the children in the theater by personally distributing mementoes amongst them.

The program was opened by Miss Bratland—perhaps a trying ordeal for a lady making her debut in a city like this which has such a reputation for talented amateurs in the concert line. Much had been promised from Miss Bratland and too much had not been said.

She will certainly be in great demand if she makes any prolonged stay here. Possessed of a strong and highly cultivated voice, she has it in wonderful control and her tuneful Scandinavian songs were very popular.

Mrs. Gordon S. Morse, who followed, was no stranger to many in the theater and her two violin solos charmed as her playing always does. Then came the ever-welcome Miss Jouravel and a splendid rendering of a selection from "Carmen" drew vociferous encores, to which she responded with a fetching English ditty.

Whilst the stage carpenter was growing a forest for Chief Hallstrom and Manager Crawley was getting in the buffalo, log cabins, scalps, tepees and other incidentals to young America, Mr. D. L. McGrew, who has had experience with the American Ambulance in France, gave a short account of its formation and work, his earnest manner depicting how genuinely his heart is with it and it is to be hoped he succeeded in impressing on many of the audience that further contributions will be welcomed.

Mr. McGrew said that the Ambulance was organised originally by a few Americans resident in Paris, but it had been carried on for two and a half years by the contributions and enthusiasm of practically every State in the Union. This volunteer organisation had developed to such a high degree of efficiency that both the military and medical authorities of the French Government had pronounced it quite the best military hospital in France.

The Americans in France cast about at the beginning of the war for some practical way of showing sympathy and there was precedent enough, because Americans maintained an ambulance there in 1870. The War Office promptly accepted their offer and, at the battle of the Marne, active work was started with 200 wounded.

At present, at the Neuilly hospital, there are 600 beds in constant use and at Julli another 250. The Ambulance also maintains homes for 800 convalescents and today they are daily caring for over fifteen hundred wounded.

The surgical staff was recruited from the very best of the medical service in America and there were University units from several of the big medical schools. The doctors, nurses and orderlies all gave their services free and so the working costs were lower than in any of the great hospitals in New York.

Many of the most pitiful cases were specially sent to the American Ambulance for treatment, especially facial injuries and numerous men whose faces had been practically shot away had been sent back to life with hardly a scar.

About a million dollars had been given already in America towards the upkeep, but \$1,000 was needed daily to keep the work going. Mr. McGrew said that he made a confident appeal for aid, adding: "If you could watch the trains of wounded coming into La Chapelle and see the pitiful cases, you would wonder how the thousands of them could be treated."

The Ambulance now has eight motor sections in the field, operating over 200 motor cars. All the drivers are American volunteers, mainly young men just from the Universities and their work had been so good that the French had decorated 62 out of 500, so far and two of these had been given the Military Medal, the highest honor that the Government could bestow.

Telling how they made shift at the start with half-a-dozen Ford chassis, on to which bodies were built with the cases in which these were packed, Mr. McGrew said: "And Henry Ford has not given us so much as one spare washer! That is his peace at any price idea!"

The "luck of the American Ambulance" was a by-word with the army. To date, only three of their men had been killed and seven wounded. This was marvellous, considering some of the things they had gone through, the cars themselves sometimes being shot away, without the drivers or inmates being hurt, whilst other ambulances following in their tracks under exactly the same conditions, suffered terribly.

Mr. McGrew concluded: "No money will go further towards the relief of pain than money to this ambulance and no American can do

better for his country at this time than help in continuing this great work."

To conclude the first half of the program, came Chief Hallstrom, terrible to contemplate, but always mild-mannered and solemnity itself, even when narrating that each of the eighty-five feathers in his head-dress represented a scalp and even when drawing comparisons between the ochre on his own face and the anti-war fittings of the ladies before him.

The second half was devoted to Mr. L. de Luca's highly successful ballet "Pierrot's Dream." One cannot very well give more praise to this clever composition than has already been accorded it. It was as good as ever—it was even better, as a fall is bound to be, the more practice the company has.

Chief honors were again divided between Miss Brodie and Miss Valentine. The former has more to do and is brought more prominently forward and a critic who had not seen the ballet before admits freely that the young lady has not been over-praised. She was excellent.

On the other hand, yesterday, at any rate, if there was any difference between them, it was just in favor of Miss Valentine. "The Comet" danced with almost professional skill and it must be noted that, apart from attending to those numerous little insignificant points which, combined, mark finished dancing, it is decidedly no mean exponent who can go through a long and complicated dance, without a faulty step, at the pace demanded by the representation of a comet. Altogether, it was a highly successful performance on the part of all.

The full program follows:

Songs:
a. Der skreg en fügi.....Sinding
b. _____ Miss Bratland.

Violin Solo:
a. Valse TristeSibelius
b. Canzonettad'Ambrosio
Mrs. Gordon S. Morse.

Songs:
a. Musetta's Waltz ...from "La Bohème"
b. "Si je dis que rien ne me pouvante" ...from "Carmen"
Miss Jouravel.

An account of the work done by the American Ambulance
Mr. D. L. McGrew
Indian DancesChief Hallstrom
a. Council dance
b. Speech
c. Stamp dance
d. Scout dance
e. Eagle dance
f. Medicine dance
g. War dance
Accompanists: Mrs. Sutherland, Miss

Jansen, Prof. Manikus.
"Pierrot's Dream."
Ballet in one act, by Mr. L. de Luca.
Pierrot.....Mr. L. de Luca
Pierrette.....Miss Brodie
The Moon.....Miss E. Newcomb
The Comet.....Miss Valentine
The Stars.....Mrs. Mason, the Misses Agassiz, Coquelle, Newcomb, Price and Rees
The Columbines.....Mrs. Baker, the Misses Carisio and Harris
The Harlequins.....The Misses Limaas, Lowe and Trueman
Polichinelle.....Mr. Boezel
Orchestra Conductor, Prof. Manikus

FLEMISH DEVELOPMENT PLANNED BY GERMANY

Hollweg Talks of Administrative Separation, But Unity Under Governor

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, March 3.—A telegram from Berlin states that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial German Chancellor, recently received a deputation of the so-called Activist Flemish groups from Flanders. He expatiated on the affinities of the Germans and the Flemish. He was glad to help the latter in their struggle against the penetration of French customs.

He said that the Kaiser approved the German Governor-General's measures aiming at a free development of the Flemish nation. This policy must be carried out during the occupation, in order to secure complete administrative separation of the two parts of Belgium, but both would be united under the German Governor-General.

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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Miyazaki M. Mar. 23

WHAT NEWS ON THE RIALTO?

SALANIO met Salarino one day in

the streets of Venice and asked him if there was any news on the Rialto, in just the same way as you might meet your own particular pal and ask him if there was anything doing on the Stock Exchange or at the Club. Well, it was Shakespeare who made one of his characters in the "Merchant Of Venice" utter the first expression, and therefore it must make the text of a little daily talk.

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LANCASHIRE IN PROTEST AT HIGHER INDIAN DUTY

Allege Four Per Cent Protective Rate Is Imposed On Cotton Firms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 1.—There is considerable excitement in Manchester, owing to the raising of the duty on cotton-goods imported into India, while the countervailing excise remains unchanged. Protests will promptly be made, on the ground that the change imposes a four per cent protective duty against Lancashire.

Germans Yield More Ground

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that the new line the Germans are reaching is in no way a strong one.

It is calculated that it will take the enemy three weeks to complete their withdrawal to the Arras-Cambrai line, if such is their intention. German ingenuity and energy in hampering the pursuit are being successfully countered by the skilled British engineers, who are building new roads and restoring railways behind the British advance, almost as fast as they are destroyed before it.

At Bapaume Outskirts

The British, at one point, are now almost on the outskirts of Bapaume

the China Mutual. Good luck to the trio.

THE Lustiano Club won the Billiard League honors. That club is certainly some class with the cut. The Powhatan Club have a great deal to congratulate themselves upon. They finished second. They were the first to lower the colors of the champions and when one remembers that the Tobaconists have only just the team to rely upon—the team are hardly up to match form yet—it makes their success even more remarkable.

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Further Relieve French

Copenhagen, March 4.—The German military authorities state that the British have taken over a new part of the west front from the French. The above possibly refers to the fact indicated in a recent communiqué issued by Sir Douglas Haig, that the British line now extends eastward, beyond Sainly-Saillies.

Berlin's Explanations

Amsterdam, March 3.—Now that it is impossible any longer to conceal the retreat from the Acre, the German press, with one inspired accord, have begun to publish explanations intended to re-assure the population, which has been disquieted for weeks past by the rumors of an evacuation. The papers now declare that they knew all about it on February 20 and, hence, are delighted to observe the "enemy's astonishment."

The Frankfurter Zeitung concludes its assurances with: "The chief thing is that Marshal von Hinden-

burg has a hand in the game and, up to the present, everything has gone exactly as he wishes."

Finally, a long semi-official statement, supplementing the meagre account given in the German official communiqué, says: "Positions which have been shot to pieces have been evacuated, according to plan, unnoticed by the enemy, while our heroic rear-guards inflicted heavy losses on the immensely more numerous British."

Horrible Bottomless Marsh

"The Germans have withdrawn to higher ground from a horrible bottomless marsh, where the villages had become heaps of ruins, the wells filled up and the roads non-existent. Here the British are exposed to the inclemencies of the weather and the fire of German batteries trained on every point."

"Therefore, all the trouble of the British has been in vain. They can only consolidate the ground and bring up artillery, at the cost of heavy sacrifices from the Germans secure in strong positions whence they can await new attacks, unbroken and unshaken."

The Vossische Zeitung explains the retreat by declaring that von Hindenburg's policy has been a maximum concentration, in order to force a final decision in the Spring. French-Trench warfare will soon end, when the Germans will prove immeasurably superior to the British.

The Koelnische Zeitung describes the retreat as a model operation.

It is worthy of note that, coincident with the explanations appearing in the press, the Military Governor of Cologne threatens severe imprisonment for those spreading "absurdly exaggerated rumors."

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GERMAN HOPES NOT IN ARMIES BUT IN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

No Longer Seeking Decision on Land Where She Was
Formerly Supreme But in Britain's Element

A. G. Gardner in the Daily News and Leader, in an able forecast of Germany's intensified submarine activities, contends that for Germany the war has become a mere question of whether she can starve Great Britain into surrender before she herself is starved. To this primary consideration the movements of armies and the strategy of generals are secondary and of relative insignificance. Though Germany's hope is a desperate one, England would commit a fatal mistake if she did not treat it with the utmost seriousness, inasmuch as her "life line is across the ocean."

By A. G. Gardner

In a month's time we shall have reached the anniversary of the beginning of the battle of Verdun. In her anxiety to get her blow in first and so first and so to dictate the course of the struggle in the New Year, Germany made her bid while winter still held the field. She gambled on the weather and lost, for one of the main factors in her failure was the heavy snowstorm which came at the most critical moment and impeded the rush which had seemed like carrying all before it.

It that experience governed events, we might expect that no such challenge to the elements would be made this year and that on neither side would there be any great stroke until the days were longer and the conditions were assured. But that experience does not govern events. There is a driving power behind them that makes gambling with risks not less necessary but more. The deeper the gambler gets in the mire the more desperate are his plunges, and throughout the war military movements especially on the German side, have become increasingly influenced by considerations not military-political aims, economic necessity and so on.

Where Will the Blow Come?

Those considerations were never more imperative than they are today, and, whatever the intentions of the Allies as to the period of resumption, we shall do well to be prepared for a blow from the enemy on the Italian, Macedonian, or Western front before February is out or March is far advanced. It is not likely that Germany has the reserve power for an offensive stroke in more than one direction. We may eliminate from his choice the Russian front and the Rumanian front where Mackensen's great push seems now to have exhausted itself and to have broken on a consolidated Russo-Rumanian position. The Italian front does not, after the experience of last spring, offer much prospect of a successful adventure. There remain Macedonia and the Western front for a choice, and the extreme anxiety that prevails in Switzerland indicates a possible direction from which the stroke may come if the West is selected for the enemy's forlorn hope.

The Submarine

But while the military movement from whatever quarter it comes, must come with the least possible delay, it will come only as a subsidiary episode.

Returns to Europe For War Relief



Mrs. Seth Barton French

Mrs. Seth Barton French, who gave up her war relief work in France last Summer to devote herself to relief work for the families of American guardsmen on the Mexican border, has gone back to Europe to resume her work in the war zones there.

that struggle the silent power of the British Navy has been the overwhelming factor.

'Wolf, Wolf!'

How crushing that power has been upon the position of the Central Powers is no longer a matter of speculation. At the beginning of the war we all expected too early a manifestation of the effects of that power. That impatience was universal and applied to all the operations of the war. Germany looked to be in Paris in three weeks; some of our military critics imagined that the Russian "steam-roller" would be in Berlin in three months, and so on. Looking back, we all seem to have been equally ignorant of what the course of the cyclone that had been launched would be. It is the case in most wars. Did not Lord Milner expect that we should be in Pretoria in three months? We were disappointed because Germany did not feel the pinch of the blockade in the first year and astonished that she should survive the second year. Yet we ought to have known, and in a way did know, that she had long been accumulating supplies and that a Power with her military pre-eminence could not fail to have looked well ahead before taking so vast a leap.

The failure of the expectations in the past has bred in us a natural in-

credulity, and now, in the third year, when the real test of Germany's self-sustaining power has come, we are disposed to look at the evidence of her impoverishment with distrust. We have heard the cry of "Wolf" too often to regard it seriously now. But that the "Wolf" is abroad in Germany and Austria is a fact supported by such overwhelming evidence as to have passed beyond the region of surmise. It may not be true that the enemy peoples are actually starving, but it is certainly true that they are on the bare existence line, that the town populations especially are suffering grave impoverishment, that the failure of the potato harvest has been a huge calamity, that the lack of fertilizers is a menace to the new harvest, that all the expedients of distribution and of substitutes have failed to neutralize the effects of the shortage, and that, apart from the famine in fats and essential foods, the deficiency of cotton, leather, wool, and other commodities threatens the military efficiency of the enemy as well as the existence of the civil population.

The Shadow of Famine

It is this spectre of starvation which has changed the orientation of the war in Germany. The main purpose is no longer to win battles in the field, or more territory. The glamor of these things has passed. They do not fill the larder, and it is the empty larder that obsesses the mind of Germany, and turns her thought to the sea as the way of escape from the shadow that over-spreads the nation. It is not probable that that thought takes the form of challenging the British Navy's possession of the seas. There has never been such a challenge, and there is not likely to be such a challenge now that all the energies of Germany have been diverted to undersea warfare. It will be said that without success above water, starvation cannot be avoided, off-shore. That is true. What Germany hopes is not that she will secure possession of the seas and so feed herself, but that she will be able to prevent her enemies feeding themselves. She knows that she must starve unless relief comes, and since relief cannot come in the form of food she aims at starving us into surrender before she is herself brought to her knees by hunger.

Contrast

It is a desperate hope, but we should commit a fatal mistake if we did not treat it with the utmost seriousness. In their calculations on a war of starvation the enemy are of course taking into account the widely different situations of the two countries in question. Good German resources are internal. They are deficient, but they are known and they are in hand. She may have to live for months on an existence level, but she is not subject to any fatal interruption of her supply, and if that supply is enough to keep her alive she can continue the war.

Our case is entirely different. We have abundance of food, but it is not in this country. It is in South America, Canada, Australia. It is in the seas, in the seas of a thousand ships. To use a figure I have used before, our life line is across the ocean. So long as that life line can be preserved intact, not only can we endure, but we can endure without any real harm though not without inconvenience. But if the life line can continue the war.

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Electricity Department

Owing to the delayed despatch from the manufacturers of new generating plant for the Riverside extensions, and inasmuch as the connections to the electricity supply mains have already reached the safe limit that can be supplied from the existing plant, as from March 15th and until further notice application for the connection of electric light installations can only be dealt with as disconnections occur. A waiting list will be opened in which applications for connection will be dealt with in the priority of their receipt.

The applications for connection received each month greatly exceed the requests for disconnections, consequently prospective consumers will necessarily have to wait longer than they would under normal circumstances, before their installations can be connected.

It is hoped that these restrictions may be removed in the Autumn, but these precautionary measures are being taken by the Electricity Department in order to safeguard the interests of existing consumers.

Consumers who remove from one house to another will be considered as existing consumers and there will be no delay in connecting the supply to their new premises.

March 1st, 1917.

but we should not, like Germany, be reduced to an existence level on which we could linger for months. We should be starved. And it is to destroy our life line that Germany is bending all her energies.

The McNamee

And while there is no reason to take an alarmist view, there is every reason for taking an anxious view and acting in accordance with that view. It would be the policy of the ostrich to ignore the daily toll which is being taken of our own and of neutral shipping. And, since it feeds us, neutral shipping is hardly less vital to us than our own. We cannot shut our eyes to the knowledge that the submarine menace is more severe than it has ever been. Admiral Jellicoe has himself just told us that we have learned of the ravages wrought by the enemy's raider which is not only still at large but which has armed one of its captures and sent it on its practical exploits. These are serious facts that we must frankly face and we must face them with the knowledge that they may grow worse and with the further knowledge that the world's supplies this year are 25 per cent short and that apart from the loss of the ships the loss of food is of capital importance.

A Warning

What conclusion does all this lead to? Surely that the two vital considerations for us at the present time are transport and the home product of food. The bearing of the Salomonic position upon our transport resources is self-evident and cannot be ignored in the military calculations. We may assume that they are not being ignored, but the events this week in connection with food production at home are of a kind that must create the gravest disquiet. The calling up of the remnant of skilled men of military age left on the land, coupled with the amazing irrelevance of substituting C3 men for them, has shocked the public mind by its apparent levity and irresponsibility. Such a thing could not have been conceivable before the fact that the Cabinet has ceased to exist and that in its place we have a system of water-tight departments each running its own affairs without any organic co-ordination or understanding of the true issues of the war.

This C3 folly must of course be stopped. But the alarming thing is that it should have been contemplated. Are we really not awake to the course that the war has taken? Are we not aware that Germany has entered definitely on a war of starvation and that if we are starved, no victory in the field however crushing will save the nation from disaster? If men in high office are really in this condition to blindness to facts, we are indeed in peril.

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GERMANS BRINGING UP REINFORCEMENTS

Situation At Monastir Middle Of Last Month—Energetic Action Expected

ALLY SUCCESS ON STRUMA

British Troops Incessantly Harry Bulgars Who Dread Their Bayonet Charges

Servian Headquarters in Macedonia, January.—A Bulgarian regiment belonging to the division which has been fighting until lately in the Dobrudja is now reported to have appeared before the left wing of the Allies. Enemy prisoners and deserters declare that the remaining regiments also of this division are on their way south to reinforce the troops before Monastir. An Austrian regiment which until recently has been at Kalkandele has also moved in this direction.

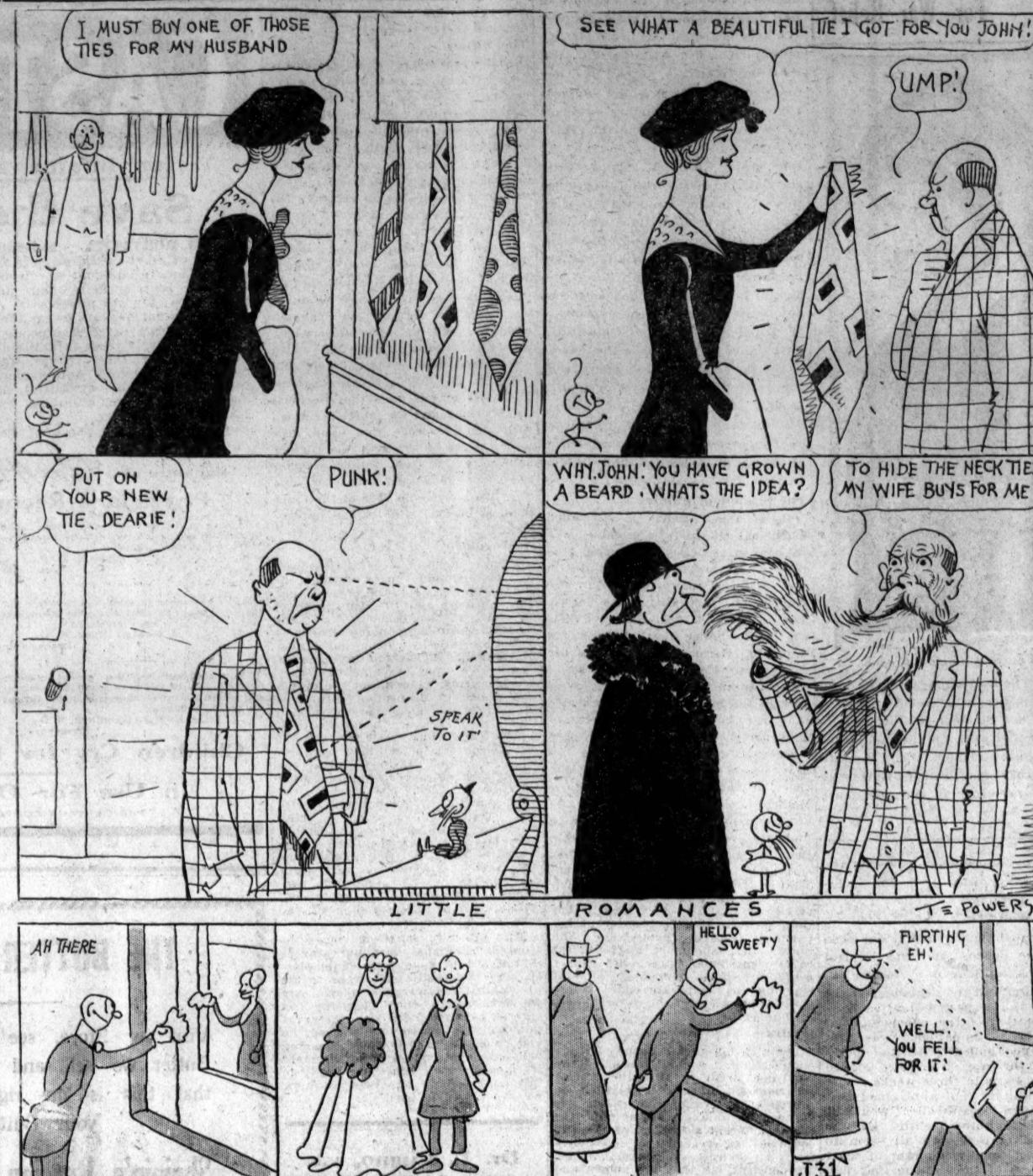
That more troops are coming seems likely, as all indications point to some energetic action on the part of the enemy in this quarter. The principal objective of the action will naturally be to support and justify the attitude of King Constantine by strengthening his opposition to the Allies' demands. At present King Constantine has probably 25,000 to 30,000 men under arms which total might be brought up to 35,000. This force, although it is supplied with no heavier artillery than field artillery, namely, "seventy-fives," might prove a very unpleasant thorn in the sides of the Allies in certain circumstances. The Greek soldier fights well, especially if the odds are strongly in his favor. It is possible that the plan of the German offensive will include collaboration with the Greeks, and that, therefore, some portion of the German reinforcements will endeavor to work their way south round Lake Ochrida, in order to establish contact with King Constantine's forces.

On the rest of the Macedonian front the situation is less complicated. The whole line is now held by the British troops. The Bulgars are being harried at every point of the line almost without intermission, and our activity has been rewarded merely by local successes, but by the enemy being compelled actually to reinforce the troops before our front, despite urgent calls elsewhere.

We have enjoyed the greatest successes on the Struma, because, since the enemy has no advantages of ground to help him, and since conditions are equal, the dash, pluck, and initiative of our "Tommies" are bound to give us the upper hand. Our methods here have been as diverse as the opportunities have been varied. Night and day, fair weather and foul, the Bulgar outpost have never known whether the next minute might see a sudden storm of shell or worse still, a rush of figures suddenly rising from the ground, and bearing down upon them at the double with fixed bayonets.

What's The Use!

By Tom Powers



Our men prefer these early morning surprise attacks, when they get into close quarters before the enemy is properly aroused, and achieve their objective almost before he has realised that the attack has begun. Long and tedious artillery preparation does not appeal to our men, except where barbed wire entanglements have to be beaten down. As "Tommy" says "It gives the show away, and the racket warns the enemy of our intentions, and enables him to adopt counter-measures against such raids."

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and most numerous. While we are

busily digging an entrenched camp,

the enemy is devoting equal care and

energy to his defences, which here

guard the most direct road northward.

All the advantages of the position in

these sectors of the front are with the

enemy; nevertheless, his defences are

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SPORTS Latest News of Athletic World GOSSIP

300 MORE SEATS FOR BASEBALL NEXT SEASON

Annual General Meeting Of Shanghai Amateur Club: 30 New Uniforms

The Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club at its annual general meeting yesterday launched the campaign for 1917 and incidentally revealed its satisfaction with the brand of baseball provided last season by re-selecting the same committee and officers with the exception of Mr. A. H. Swan who retired. Mr. R. D. Bunn was elected to take his place on the committee. Dr. N. L. Downs continues to be chairman of the new committee, the other members being Messrs. C. F. Wolsiffer, E. O. Drake, R. E. Burke and W. G. Holliday, who is Secretary-Treasurer.

One welcome announcement made at yesterday's meeting was that arrangements have been made to increase the grand stand capacity by the placing of seats for 300 more fans and fanettes. Another equally welcome one was that 30 new uniforms had been purchased.

Much other business was discussed. One proposal was that a team be picked to compete at the Far Eastern Olympic Games in Japan next May. This was left to a committee composed of Messrs. Swan, Henning and Woods for investigation.

An innovation in the matter of grandstand tickets was decided upon. Instead of sending you a receipt for your seat, you will receive a card which will tell you a grandstand ticket. This will show that you have paid your dues.

The contribution of \$100 to the Shanghai Recreation Ground Fund was unanimous.

Secretary Holliday's annual report contained the following items of interest:

The total number of members subsection during 1916 was 180 at \$10.00 and 29 at \$5.00; total 213 members, or more than any previous season.

There is no indebtedness outstanding for the season of 1916. Balance in Hongkew Agency, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, to credit of W. G. Holliday, Secretary, a. October 18, 1916 (date of Audit)—\$612.32.

Payment for prizes given for 1916 season—3 ares Blue Sox, Red Sox 2; All Shanghai 1; total prizes 9, amounted to \$63.00 leaving a net balance for beginning of 1917 season \$549.23.

Purchases authorised by Committee of the Season of 1916 for the requirements of season 1917 are:—

30 New Uniforms G. \$130.00
6 Doz. Baseballs 4.00
1 Doz. Fielders' Gloves 54.00
1 Home Plate 7.50

Total G. \$325.50
at exchange 23 3/8 @ 71525 M. \$546.14

New Seats M. \$160.00

Total M. \$706.14

Obligations in excess of present funds M. \$156.82

During the season of 1916—14 New White Uniforms were purchased for the All Shanghai team, as the old grey uniforms look very badly worn having been used for four seasons.

New wire netting was also purchased for grand stand screens and 100 new cushions for grand stand seats.

During the season of 1916 the fans saw more real good games than in any previous season.

Basketball

Cincinnati vs. Rowing Club An unusually lively basketball encounter took place at the Rowing Club last evening when the club team met a fast five from the U.S.S. Cincinnati. Frohock, assisted by good team work, was the star of the game, scoring 8 of the 15 points his team garnered. Little for the club was also good, scoring 8. The team: Cincinnati: Doyle, Muller, Frohock, Dunks and Bond. Rowing Club: Little, Evans, Neff, Campbell, Ericsson, and Rodger.

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Shanghai Recreation Fund Report

The forty-seventh annual report of the secretary of the trustees of the Shanghai Recreation Fund, made public yesterday, contains the following items of interest:

In June the Committee of the Shanghai Cricket Club communicated to the Trustees a scheme for the improvement of their ground, especially in the interests of Lawn Tennis.

These overtures led to the appointment of a Special Ground Committee to consider in detail not only this particular matter, but all others tending to the provision of greater public facilities and the fuller use of all available space. Its members consisted of Messrs. Peebles, H. H. Read, Hawking, and Lansing, representing respectively the Ground Committee, the Race Club, the Cricket Club, and the Recreation Fund Trustees.

Meetings were held on the ground and the matter considered from every point of view. The result was published in the Municipal Gazette of January 4, 1917, and is briefly this:

The creek surrounding the Cricket Ground is being filled in, and the land so gained will be included in the area held by the S.C.C.

It amounts roughly to 2,800 sq. yds. But on the south side of the club yield an almost exact equivalent which it is intended to utilize as a flower garden with seats and other accommodation for ladies. Behind the Recreation Club's pavilion and along the line of the creek will run a new roadway leading to the Bandstand. The total cost of these improvements is estimated at Tls. 3,130 of which the Council in consideration of the increased advantage to the public will provide Tls. 2,400. Not a little of this advantage is due to the willing co-operation of the S.C.C. who at the request of the Trustees and the Ground Committee, have thrown open their ground for hockey and football during the winter.

After watching the results of the new drainage it is proposed to deal with the remaining creeks in a manner similar to that now in operation, the total gain in the playing space being some thirty now or more.

Present Value of the Land—By the new assessment the Race Course Property is valued at Tls. 12,000 a month, and the 450 now are, therefore, worth Tls. 5,160,000. Taking the mow at 7,280 square feet and the tail as the equivalent of 1,165 ounces, we have 3,121,800 square feet of land worth more than 6,000,000 standard ounces of silver, or nearly 2 ounces to the square foot, an amount sufficient to provide for a thick coating of silver for the whole area—mud-course, creeks, roads, buildings, and everything else. With land of such value, the area needed for a cricket or baseball match is worth to the full a quarter of a million taels.

As has been mentioned, the income from the Race Course property has slightly increased; but, after expenditure has been deducted, the net return to the Trustees, taken in conjunction with the new assessment, is no more than about one-fourth of one per cent.

It was in view of such facts as this that the Golf and Polo Clubs last year made voluntary contributions to the Recreation Fund of Tls. 100 and \$100 respectively. These sums would have been larger but for the results of the war in decreased membership. Other clubs have expressed their willingness to follow this excellent example, and there were a general understanding to the effect that each player using the ground regularly should give a single dollar per annum to the fund—the contribution being purely voluntary—the Trustees would soon have a sum sufficient to aid growing districts remote from this central position. During past years the community has gladly availed itself of the privilege's secured by the foresight of our predecessors, but comparatively little has been done for those who are to follow. The Honkew Park and the Western Parks have been acquired, in each case with the assistance of the Trustees, and there is just now an opportunity of adding to the former an area which should be secured

BOXING TOURNAMENT

Members of the American Athletic Club which is to hold the preliminaries in its boxing tournament on the night of March 16 at Chang Su-ho's Garden, are engaged in an energetic campaign for more entrants.

It wishes to be distinctly understood that non-members of the club are eligible to enter for the tournament and each non-member so entering will be given 10 complimentary seats in order that he may have his own friends present to see him carry off the handsome cup in his class.

And from what we hear, there is no mistake about the cup being handsome. They are to be on view in a Nanking Road jeweler's shop-window in a day or two.

Regarding membership in the club, it is expected that those wishing to join will make application in the usual way, through some person already a member or to the executive committee who will arrange the details of seconding and balloting. Outside of the complimentary tickets given to non-members competing in the tournament, admittance to the boxing events will be limited to members of the club.

BRITISH STATE CONTROL OVER STEAMSHIP LINES

To Requisition Ships; Nation Will Get Benefit From Surplus Profits

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 3.—The Minister of Interior Orders Disarmament Decree Be Strictly Enforced

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, March 3.—The Minister of Interior has urged the police and gendarmerie authorities to apply the disarmament decree more strictly, as the military control is dissatisfied with the results.

ALLIES NOT SATISFIED AT GREEKS' BEHAVIOR

DO WOMEN EAT TOO MUCH?

A prominent London newspaper asserts that women of the educated classes are diminishing their health and beauty by the continual indulgence in too rich food.

Speaking from a local point of view, there is but little danger of women in this country, during themselves by undue attention to the pleasures of the table; on the contrary, many of them err in the opposite direction, their lack of good appetite being primarily due to poor diet.

Most women here and in other parts of the Far East, for instance, are anaemic, and one of the first symptoms of this health and beauty destroying malady is loss of appetite.

Again, many women suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex, all of which are accompanied by disordered digestion and a disinclination to take sufficient nourishing food.

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ZEPPELIN ON TRIALS

Is Wrecked by Fire

Crew Burned to Death; Belgian Witnesses Arrested And Sent to Germany

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, March 3.—According to Belgian correspondents, a new Zeppelin, which was making speed trials at Ghent, on February 26, caught fire and exploded, the crew being burned to death. Belgian eyewitnesses of the disaster were arrested and taken to Germany.

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



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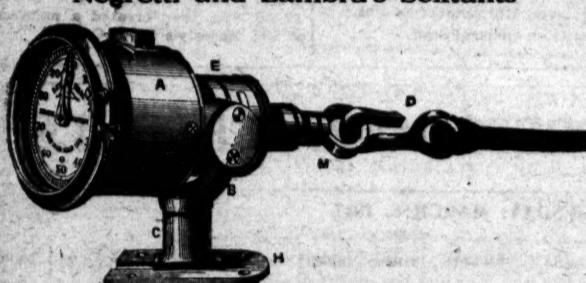
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All Over The World

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From Day Laborer To Head of Corporation

(Continued from Page 6)

additional vessels; today it owns or has under long-term charter 35 ships. Its exports of 2,500,000 tons a year load several hundred steamers every year—about three every two days. Steel Corporation steamers penetrate far-off places not touched by other vessels and carry goods of other shippers, including competitors, to such places.

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Only those who have tried to open up new markets can understand the labor, the skill and patience the creation of such an organisation demanded. "Mr. Farrell did the work of four men," declared E. P. Thomas, then one of Mr. Farrell's co-workers and later his successor as president of the Steel Products

Company. "He seemed to know everything and could remember everything. He had a tremendous capacity for work; after putting in a full day here at the office he would take home bundles of business papers, and 'clean up' as he called it, at night. He often worked 14 hours a day. We received several hundreds of cables and letters every day. The way he contrived to digest all important matters in this mass of material and answer personally a great part of it was astounding.

"Of course, we all pitched in and helped all we could, for there never was a man of greater personal magnetism. Every employee regarded him as a sort of father and counsellor, who could be depended upon for guidance and sympathy in domestic or other troubles."

When the presidency of the Steel Corporation became vacant there was no difference of opinion as to the ideal man for the job. James A. Farrell towered far above any other figure. He knew every detail of the mining, transportation and

transmuting of ore into iron and steel, of manufacturing all classes of products, of how to sell at home and abroad.

"Jim" Farrell had one other qualification. He knew how to inspire workmen and win their loyalty. For example, he was inspecting a mine when the superintendent cautioned him not to enter a certain heading because it was dangerous owing to falling slate. "Aren't there men working in there?" asked Mr. Farrell. "Yes," he was told. "Very well," replied Mr. Farrell, "if it is right for the men to be there it is all right for me to go in." And in he went. The incident spread all over the mine and a reporter wrote a "story" about it. It was widely reprinted and commented upon which surprised Mr. Farrell, for he did not consider his action anything out of the ordinary. But among miners, steel workers and other employees it stamped him as unspoiled by right.

Just after his election to the presidency a friend invited Mr. Farrell to join a theater party. When they arrived Mr. Farrell absolutely refused to sit in a prominent position in the box. He picture had been appearing in publications throughout the country and he feared he might be recognised by some of the audience and perhaps stared at, not to say talked about, as pushing himself into the limelight!

When not working, which is often,

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Cathay, ordy.	Tls. 5.
Cathay, pref.	Tls. 5.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 275
North China	Tls. 150
Union of Canton	8945.
Yangtze	Tls. 250 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$155
Hongkong Fire	\$367 1/2
Shipping	
Indo-China Free	Tls. 128
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"Shell"	Tls. 21 S.
Shanghai Tug (o.)	Tls. 50 S.
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Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental Cons.	298.
Philippine	Tls. 0.55 B.
Raub	\$2.40 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	\$126 1/2 Sa.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 87
New Eng. Works	Tls. 11 1/2 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 84 1/2 S.
Hongkong Wharf	88.83
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 87
China Land	88.50
Shanghai Land	88.53
Weihaiwei Land	14.4.
Central Stores	\$8 1/2 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pres.)	Tls. 101
Cotton Mills	
Ewe	Tls. 158 1/2
Ewe Pref.	Tls. 105
International	Tls. 78
International Pref.	Tls. 80
Loon-kung-mow	Tls. 44
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Miscellaneous	
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 5, 1917.

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Hk. Tls. 1=Yen 1.81

" 1=Rupees 2.98

" 1=Rouble 3.23

" 1=Mex. \$1.50

†Nominal.

Custos 2 1/2% for account. 4 52 1/2

Cheques on London at Paris.

Fr. 27.80

T.T. on London at New York

G. \$ 4.76 1/2

Bar Silver (Spot) 37 1/2

Bank of England Rate of

Discount 5 1/2

Market rate of Discount 5 1/2

Cotton: Egyptian F. G. F. 22,650.

Cotton: M. G. Fine Scinde

and Bengal 9.15d.

Cotton: Mid American Spot. 11.48d.

Plantation Rubber March

3s. 3 1/2d. to 3s. 3 1/2d. paid.

Indian Tea 15 1/2d.

Ceylon Tea 15 1/2d.

90% Copper f. o. b. 151 0 0

Lead L. B. c. f. per ton. Nominal.

Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b. 30 0 0

Quicksilver. Second hand

Ex Warehouse f. o. b.

(1s. Extra in flask) ... 20 0 0

Tinplates. I. C. W. 20/24

100 lbs. 112 Sheets per

Case tin Lined Cases

without Hoops f. o. b.

Wales Nominal. 0 31 0

Muntz Metal, f. o. b.

London or Liverpool (less 1/2%) ... Nominal.

Standard Tin (Cash) ... 199 7 6

Sheet Tin (soft) f. o. b. 55 5 0

Galvanized Sheets 24

Gauge f. o. b. ... 26 5 0

Standard Tin (3 Months). 199 7 6

Bar Silver

London, March 4.—Today's silver

prices were:

Bar Silver Spot: 37 1/2d. Less

offering. Steady.

Last Quotation, London, March 4:—

Bar Silver Spot: 37 1/2d. Quiet.

to

Head Office,

The China Mutual Life

Insurance Company, Ltd.

10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

February Rubber Outputs

Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., inform us that they have received telegraphic advice from their Singapore Agents that the output of dry rubber for the month of February from the Pengkalan Durian Estate,

was 10,811 lbs. Padang Rubber Co., Ltd. 25,000 Karan Rubber Estate, Co., Ltd. 8,749 Buta Plantations (1913) Ltd. 10,178 Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd. 21,500 Kamunting (in Kedah) Rubber Plantation, Co., Ltd. 17,908 Messrs. Meyer and Measor, Secretaries and General Managers for the Kout Bahroe Rubber Estates, Ltd. inform us that the past month's output was 43,827 lbs.

Reserve Fund remains at Tls. 1,523,045.72.

Reserve Fund for Equalisation of

Dividend is increased to Tls. 350,000

by the addition of Tls. 150,000 transferred from Profit and Loss Account

last year. It is proposed to withdraw Tls. 50,000 this year leaving a

balance of Tls. 300,000 to draw on in

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1858.

Capital £1,200,000

Reserve Fund £1,000,000

Reserve Liability of Share-holders £1,200,000

Head Office: 88 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

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Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 48,000,000.00

Reserves Frs. 48,000,000.00

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This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiere de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

London office: 2 Bishopsgate.

Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

President: JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers: London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.

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New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tael and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HOERN, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—

Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000

Silver \$18,500,000

\$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

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London Bankers: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund, Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000

Reserve Fund 24,600,000

Kpg. Tls.

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,743,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD.

Paris Office: 9, RUE Boudreau.

London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers: London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

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President, Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Pernette.

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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

K. KODAMA, General Manager.

Paid-Up Capital \$300,000.00

Reserves \$10,000.00

Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) \$1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current account in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HOERN, Manager.

The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

Reserve Funds:—

Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000

Silver \$18,500,000

\$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies: Peking, Tientsin, Newchuan, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifeng, Hankow, Ichang, Shanshi, Wuhan, Yangtow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuan, etc., etc.

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Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

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SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

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Hankow Nagasaki Tientsin

Harbin Mukden Sinanfu

Hongkong Newchuan Tsinhsien

Hongkong New York Tokio

Honolulu Osaka Tsingtau

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Local Bills discounted.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar 6	...	Tacoma etc.	Manila maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
9	5.00	San Francisco	Tsuyu maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
13	11.30	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Yamada maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
17	...	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br. C. P. O. S.	
19	...	New York, Panama	Tokawa maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
21	...	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
21	...	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Japan	Br. C. P. O. S.	
21	...	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am. P. M. S. S. Co.	
Apr 2	6.30	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Shidzuka maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar 6	9.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
8	...	Moji, Kobe and Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
9	5.00	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tenyu maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
9	3.00	Nagasaki	Yamaya	Ras. R. V. F.	
10	11.30	Moji, Moji & Kobe	Hakata maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
11	3.0	Kobe & Yokohama	Tambo maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
18	...	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
7	...	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Omni maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
15	...	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
17	...	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Empress of Russia	Br. C. P. O. S.	
19	5.30	Kobe & Yokohama	Fushimi maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
27	...	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Nippon maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
31	...	Kobe & Yokohama	Empress of Japan	Br. C. P. O. S.	
31	...	Kobe and Yokohama	Ecuador	Am. P. M. S. S. Co.	

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar 11	11.3	*London etc.	Iyo maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
23	11.00	*London etc.	Miyazaki maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Apr 1	...	London etc.	Kitano maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar 6	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangtien	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
6	10.0	*Hongkong & Canton	Chingtien	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
6	11.0	Hongkong & Canton	Wenatch	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
7	4.00	Ningpo	Yenping	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
7	4.00	Hongkong	Hsin Ninghsao	Chi. N. S. S. Co.	
7	4.00	Hongkong	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.	
8	11.00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.	
9	4.00	Swatow & Hongkong	Tamsui	Br. B. & S.	
11	0.0	Hongkong & Canton	Abul	Br. B. & S.	
12	...	Manila via Hongkong	Ecuador	Am. P. M. S. S. Co.	
13	...	Hongkong	Mexico maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
15	...	Hongkong & Canton	Suning	Br. B. & S.	
16	5.00	Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
16	5.00	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.	
18	...	Hongkong	Sinkiang maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
18	...	Hongkong	China	Am. C. M. S. S. Co.	
18	...	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br. C. P. O. S.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar 8	10.0	*Dalm	Sakaki maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
6	10.0	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shengking	Br. B. & S.	
6	10.0	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingslog	Br. J. M. & Co.	
7	10.0	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shunshien	Br. B. & S.	
9	9.00	Tsingtao	Tenchu maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
9	11.00	Tsingtao and Dalm	Kobo maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
9	3.00	Vladivostock	Poltava	Rus. R. V. F.	
10	9.00	Tsingtao	Ono maru	Jap. S. M. R.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Mar 6	M. N. Hankow etc.	Fengyang maru	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. B. & S.		
6	M. N.	Luensi	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. J. M. & Co.		
6	M. N.	Suiho	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. G. & D. Co.		
6	M. N.	Tehhsing	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. C. M. S. N. Co.		
7	M. N.	Kiangkwan	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. B. & S.		
7	M. N.	Kiungkwan	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. I. M. & Co.		
8	M. N.	Kutwo	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. B. & S.		
8	M. N.	Kuanghsin	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. C. M. S. N. Co.		
8	M. N.	Yohbyang maru	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. I. M. & Co.		
9	M. N.	Tachang maru	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. J. M. & Co.		
9	M. N.	Tatung	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. B. & S.		
9	M. N.	Wuchang	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. B. & S.		
10	M. N.	Shangyang maru	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. B. & S.		
11	M. N.	Kiangtung	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. C. M. S. N. Co.		
12	M. N.	Tungting	Jap. N. K. K.	Br. B. & S.		

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight.

D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Mar 4	Ningpo	Hain Pekins	2968	Br. B. & S.	CNCW
4	Ningpo	Hain Ninghsao	2151	Chi. N. S. N. Co.	
5	Japan	Sinkiang	1616	Br. B. & S.	
5	Hankow	Hakata maru	268	Jap.	
5	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2908	Jap. N. K. K.	NYKW
5	Dalm	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap. S. M. R.	SMRW
5	Dalm	George	777	Rus. M. B. K.	CW
5	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap. N. Y. K.	WSW
5	Hankow	Ngankin	1719	Br. B. & S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Mar 4	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	1078	Br. B. & S.	
4	Hankow & Canton	Hinkong	1267	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
4	Swatow & Canton	Hulchow	1248	Br. B. & S.	
4	Chinkiang	Kwangyung	1451	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
5	Tientsin	Kwangchi	314	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
5	Dalm	Tsienan	1450	Br. B. & S.	
5	Wakamatsu	Fukuto maru	2510	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
5	Tsingtao, Dalm	Wossi g	1160	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
5	Hankow etc.	Kiangyu	1490	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
5	Hankow etc.	Talee maru	1126	Jap. N. K. K.	
5	Hankow etc.	Luensho	1205	Br. J. M. & Co.	
5	London	Antiochus	5806	Br. B. & S.	
5	Ningpo</td				

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IYO MARU	12,500	Mar. 11
MIYASAKI MARU	16,000	Mar. 23
KITANO MARU	16,000	April 1

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Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.

TAMBA MARU 12,500 Capt. K. Akamatsu, Mar. 13, 1917

SHIDZUOKA MARU 12,500 Capt. I. Noma, Apr. 2, 1917

AWA MARU 12,500 Capt. K. Hayashi, May 6, 1917

NEW YORK via PANAMA

TOKIWA MARU 15,000 Capt. K. Kokura, Mar. 19, 1917

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

CHIKUGO MARU 5,500 Capt. Y. Yui, Mar. 6

HAKUAI MARU 5,000 Capt. K. Takano, Mar. 10

YAMASHIRO MARU 7,000 Capt. K. Suzuki, Mar. 13

OMI MARU 7,000 Capt. M. Machida, Mar. 17

NIIGATA MARU 4,000 Capt. K. Ohosawa, Mar. 20

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KUMANO MARU 9,500 Capt. K. Yagiu, Mar. 8, 1917

KASUGA MARU 7,000 Capt. S. Saito, Mar. 15, 1917

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FUSHIMI MARU 12,000 Capt. T. Irisawa, Mar. 19, 1917

FOR HONGKONG.

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Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan Ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila.)

Leave Hongkong.

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

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000 — Midnight, 1330 — 130 p.m.

September 1st, 1916, and until further notice

Mail	Mail	Luse	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Lux	Mail	Mail
S.	S.	1.	0	dep. Peking	2.	4.	102.
B. s.	B. s.	1.	0	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	B. s.	B. s.	1020
2086 888	900	0	dep. Tientsin-Central dep.	1980	1960	1980	1020
2345 1112	686	0	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1983	1700	720	
2360 1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-East dep.	1930	658	710	
000 1128	650	0	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700	
1920 520	2310	524	dep. Mukden dep.	230	1040		

Local	Mail	5.	Tientsin-Pukow Line	Mail	Local	5.
S.	S.	B. s.	B. s.	B. s.	B. s.	B. s.
715 1180	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725 1140	—	271	arr. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1681	1941
748 1200	—	271	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1681	1911
1135 1500	—	78	dep. Tianshaw	1332	1508	
1467 1748	—	148	dep. Techow	1048	1158	
1801 2021	—	—	arr. Tianshaw	808	845	
7. 5	220	—	—	8.	—	
800 2031	—	—	dep. Tianshaw	756	1812	
1088 2231	—	365	dep. Tianshaw	601	1542	
1300 098	—	318	arr. Yenchiow	349	1311	
1318 048	—	318	dep. Yenchiow	339	1256	
1588 318	—	377	dep. Lucheng	120	1032	
1818 450	—	—	arr. Hsichowfu	2336	810	
9. 5	420	—	—	10.	—	
630 497	—	—	dep. Hsichowfu	2329	2007	
1158 833	—	523	arr. Penghu	1953	1442	
1208 840	—	523	dep. Penghu	1946	1432	
1657 1182	—	600	dep. Chuchow	1648	928	
1849 1300	—	631	arr. Fukow	1530	728	

Express	Express	Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express	Express	Shanghai-Nanking Line
16.	10.	—	1.	15.	—
B. s.	B. s.	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	B. s.	—
1480	—	0	dep. Nanking	1410	—
2360 1490	—	0	arr. Nanking	650	2900
700 2130	—	193	arr. Shanghai-North	765	2900

Yenchiow-Tsingshaw Branch Line			Lincheng-Tsoushaw Branch Line		
930	1340	1280	530	1110	1800
1340	1280	2000	530	1110	1800

Yenchiow-Tsingshaw Branch Line			Lincheng-Tsoushaw Branch Line		
1030	1450	2220	628	1210	1900
1450	1220	2000	628	1125	1850

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST".

Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B — train has buffet car with regular meal service.

5 — train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. 8 — train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at \$5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tianshaw, Hsichowfu or Fukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916.

Tuan And Chinese Cabinet Resign

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join the Entente "at the proper moment" that is, within a reasonable time of the date of the communication, which commitment would be unconstitutional and illegal.

Premier Not Informed

Premier Tuan Chi-jui's attention was also drawn to the fact that President Li Yuan-hung has been left totally uninformed regarding the course of the diplomatic negotiations. Thereupon, the Premier remarked that, if the President was not satisfied with the manner in which he was conducting affairs, someone else must be found to replace him, left the Council Chamber and, a few hours later, departed for Tientsin, by special train, after Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang, who hurried to the station in a motor-car, had vainly endeavored to persuade him to reconsider his action.

Meanwhile, the President has despatched the Vice-Chief of the General Staff, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two other prominent officials to Tientsin, to persuade Tuan Chi-jui to return to the Capital.

to accept the Premiership. Hsu will probably decline, whereupon Wang Shih-chien will perhaps become acting Premier, until the definite appointment of a Premier is decided upon.

General Tuan Chi-jui arrived in Tientsin yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. He tried to meet the Minister of Communications, H

Business and Official Notices

The Drapery Auction
at
Funder & Co's.
will continue TODAY with
Lot 109.

The New Engineering and
Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting of
The New Engineering and
Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held
at the Shanghai General Chamber
of Commerce Rooms, No. 1 Yuen-
ming-yuen Road, Shanghai, today,
at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Transfer Books will be closed
from the 1st to the 6th March,
1917, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lod-
ged at the Company's Office not less
than forty-eight hours before the
time of holding the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. A. SKINNER,
Secretary.

**Shanghai
Paper Hunt Club Races**

THE Races will be run on Saturday, March 10, 1917 (weather permitting). The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Tickets of admission have been sent to Members of the Race Club and the Paper Hunt Club and their wives and children. The Public can obtain tickets at the Gate—Price \$1 each.

Tickets for children 50 cents each. Owners can obtain tickets for their mafoos from the under-signed.

There will be Pari-Mutuels both for win and place and Members' Sweeps.

By Order of the Stewards,
R. H. NEWMAN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

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Internal Diseases and Bacteriology
1.30-3 p.m.

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Ear, nose, throat and eye specialist
9-11 a.m.

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The Central Garage Co., Ltd.

Mr. F. B. Walker has been appointed Secretary and General Manager of this Company from date. Mr. R. R. McKeown, recently arrived from the "Cadillac" works, will be in charge of our repairs department.

Kindly note the following changes in our Telephone Numbers:

2601 Office
3807 Repairs and Engineering
3809 Hire
Shanghai, March 5th, 1917.

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The Automobile Club of China.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Members will be held on Thursday, 22nd March, 1917, at 5 p.m., in the rooms of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, No. 1 Yuenmingyuen Road, Shanghai, when Resolutions as enclosed to Members with the Annual Report and Accounts will be proposed by the Committee.

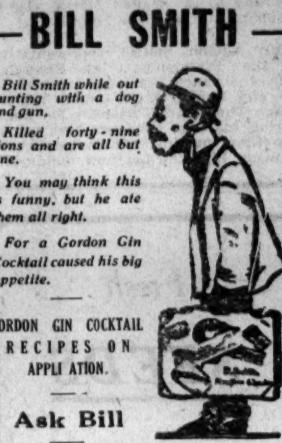
Members desirous of bringing forward any resolution are requested to notify the Secretary of same immediately.

Those Members who have not already done so are requested to send their Subscription of Tls. 10 for 1917 to the Secretary.

By Order of the Committee,
M. G. BECK,
Secretary,
3G Peking Road,
Shanghai, 6th March, 1917.

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The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2 Jinke Road, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th to the 14th day of March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE MCBAIN.
General Agent.

Shanghai, 28th February, 1917.

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Agents.

Shanghai, 28th February, 1917.

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